100th
Anniversary

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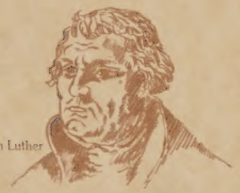
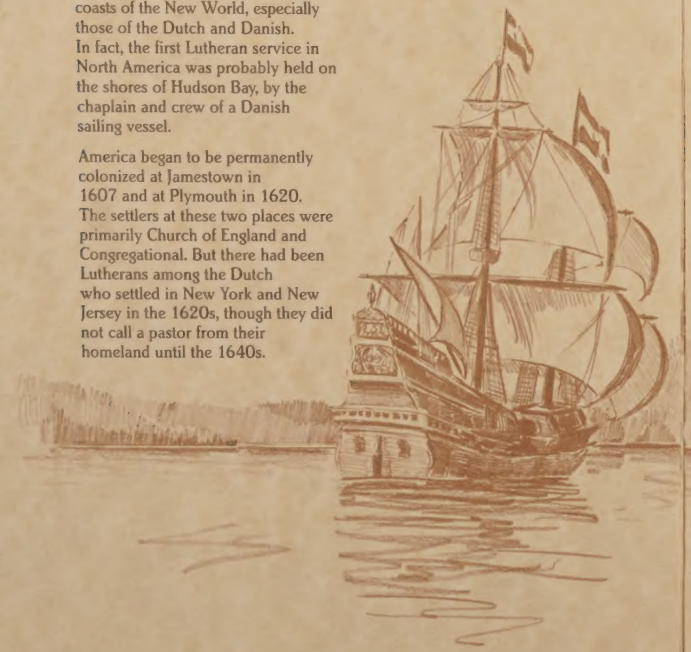


Martin Luther

Martin Luther was born in 1483, less than ten years before Christopher Columbus discovered America. In the century of exploration that followed, there were followers of Luther aboard some of the many ships of exploration that scoured the coasts of the New World, especially those of the Dutch and Danish. In fact, the first Lutheran service in North America was probably held on the shores of Hudson Bay, by the chaplain and crew of a Danish sailing vessel.

America began to be permanently colonized at Jamestown in 1607 and at Plymouth in 1620. The settlers at these two places were primarily Church of England and Congregational. But there had been Lutherans among the Dutch who settled in New York and New Jersey in the 1620s, though they did not call a pastor from their homeland until the 1640s.



In Germany, William Penn recruited Germans to come and settle the land grant the king had given him in Pennsylvania. Most of these early settlers were also Lutheran.

The Lutherans in New York, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania multiplied quickly. Their numbers were further bolstered by Hessians the British had hired to fight in the Revolutionary War. Attracted by rich farmlands and the freedoms they found in America, many stayed and sent for their families.

After the Revolutionary War, the frontier quickly flowed over the Appalachians into the vast forests and valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi. And after the Civil War, new settlers from the East and from Europe poured out onto the prairies all the way to the Rockies.

William Penn

Whatever their reasons for coming, Lutherans continued to sail from Europe, from all parts of Germany, from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, from Bohemia and Moravia and Slovakia, and some even from Hungary, Poland, France, Holland, Transylvania and the Ukraine, or from Latvia and Estonia. Many were drawn by the promise of rich farmlands, with the Homestead Act of 1862 offering land of their own to poor Germans or Norwegians or Swedes or Slovaks, in fact to anyone who would live on it and farm it.

Other Lutherans came to America to work at the trades they had known at home—mining, lumbering, fishing, weaving, woodworking. Some stayed in the port cities where they landed, in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans or Houston.

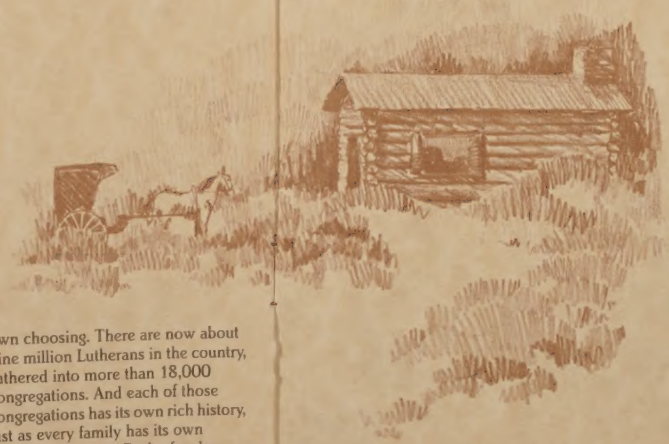
But others moved on toward friends and relatives who took jobs in the mills, furnaces and factories of the American heartland—Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati. By the 1880s and 1890s, there were already many Lutherans on the west coast, especially in the Pacific Northwest, though the gold rush of 1849 gave San Francisco an early start with the establishment of two Lutheran churches.

For the first generation or two, most new Lutherans in America spoke the languages they had brought with them from their homelands, and often used their old Bibles and prayer books and hymnals and catechisms. Often they were served by circuit-riding preachers, if at all.

The commonest place of worship was often a log cabin or a sod shack or crude frame house, with one pastor serving many small flocks. Gradually they built their own churches and formed congregations, despite the difficulties of travel. Transportation was at first by foot, wagon, horseback and riverboat, and later by train and buggy. On the frontiers of the 19th century, the wandering preachers sent out by Loehe and Walther, in the Midwest, made as big a contribution to Lutheran history as had Muhlenberg a century earlier in the east.

Most of these Lutherans had differences of language, tradition, liturgy and custom. Gradually they sought out like-minded Lutherans and founded their own districts, synods and church bodies and produced their own hymnals, catechisms and magazines. This process of growth continued throughout the 1900s.

Now, in the last quarter of the 20th century, Lutherans everywhere have access to other Lutherans, to a Lutheran congregation of their own choosing. There are now about nine million Lutherans in the country, gathered into more than 18,000 congregations. And each of those congregations has its own rich history, just as every family has its own roots and ancestry. Each of us has a proud stake in that Lutheran loyalty and heritage.



Aid Association for Lutherans is probably as proud of its own history as your congregation is of its history. AAL began its life with conversation around a kitchen table late in the 1890s. Its charter dates from 1902, when 500 Lutherans in Wisconsin and Michigan banded together to provide financial help for each other in time of death, through an insurance society.

AAL now has 1.3 million members and has grown to be not just the largest of the fraternal benefit societies but one of the 30 largest of the 2,000 life insurers in the country. It now meets a wide range of insurance needs with life, health and retirement contracts.

Through an active system of branches and through a wide range of fraternal benefits, nearly all Lutherans and their congregations continue to share in the benefits it provides to church and to community.

Aid Association for Lutherans

Home Office: Appleton, Wisconsin 54919

Beautiful recital - 61 people in attendance - 423.00
expenses <25.00 (accomp)
Baby sitting <6.00> Deposit $392.00

Anniversary Recital

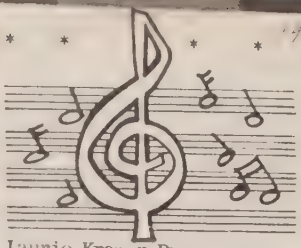
to be matched up to $250.00 by Luth. Brotherhood

Saturday
November 12th
7:00pm

Laurie Drage, soprano
Pam Duval, piano

Laurie Drage and Pam Duval will give a recital next Saturday in the First Lutheran Church sanctuary. The recital is to be held in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the congregation and the free-will offering will go to the Anniversary Fund. The music will be classical, featuring composers such as Bach, Grieg, DeFalla, and Britten, along with some popular songs from the 1940's and 50's. Refreshments will follow and babysitting will be available.

This event is a fund raiser in preparation for the anniversary year which will officially begin January, 1984. Please come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music!



RECITAL

SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 12

7:00 P.M.

Laurie Kramer-Drage, soprano and Pam Duval, pianist, will give a recital Saturday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in First Lutheran Church. The recital is to be held in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the church and the free-will offering will go to the Anniversary Fund. The music will be classical, featuring composers such as Bach, Grieg, DeFalla, and Britten, along with some popular songs from the 1940's. Coffee and dessert will follow the recital.

Mrs. Drage graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor of Music in 1978. She also received a Master of Music from Western Washington University in 1980. She has sung in many recitals throughout the northwest as well as participating in college opera productions, new music ensembles and chamber theatre. She is First Lutheran's choir director.

Mrs. Duval graduated from Lewis and Clark College in Portland. She studied briefly in New York in theatre before returning to complete her studies at Lewis and Clark. She has given numberous recitals and has done a considerable amount of accompanying. She is the organist at the First Methodist Church in

Matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood. Portland Branch 8039

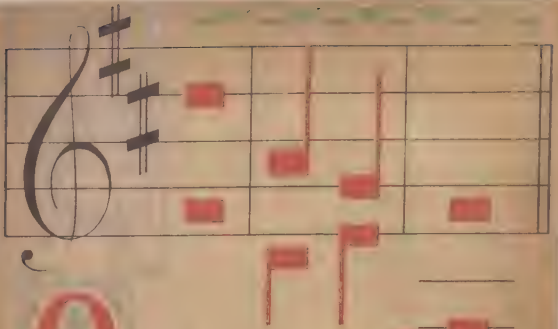
First Lutheran

A concert of classical music and popular songs from the '40s by Laurie Kramer-Drage and Pam Duvall will be held 7 p.m. Saturday as part of the 100th anniversary celebration of First Lutheran Church, 33rd and Grand, Astoria. The music of Bach, Grieg, DeFalla and Britten will be featured.

Mrs. Drage, a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Western Washington University, has participated in many recitals and college opera productions. She is choir director at First Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Duvall, organist at the church, is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College, Portland. She studied theater in New York.

Laurie Drage
Organ & Choir



O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PSALM 96:1-3

100th Anniversary 1884-1984
First Lutheran Church
33rd & Grand
Astoria, Oregon

100th

ANNIVERSARY

PLATES, CUPS, TILES,

NOTES, PLATE HOLDERS

FOR SALE

These items are on display in the front hall of the church. They are available for purchase at any time.

Proceeds will go toward expenses for Anniversary year, 1984.

How about giving one or more as a Christmas gift?

Aid Association for Lutherans

[illegible] North Ballard Road
Appleton WI 54919
(414) 734-5721

The Rev. Chester L Johnson
First Luth Church
33rd & Grand Ave
Astoria OR 97103

Dear Pastor Johnson:

A significant anniversary gives occasion to reflect on the past, as well as to look to the future. Aid Association for Lutherans has been informed that First Lutheran Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1984. Congratulations! The members of AAL rejoice with the members of your congregation as they celebrate this important milestone.

To recognize your parish's special contribution to the rich history and heritage of Lutheranism in this country, AAL has a fraternal benefit grant program which provides financial assistance to help enhance church anniversary observances. Through the AAL Milestone program, funds are available to congregations celebrating anniversaries of 100 years and every 25 years thereafter. The amount of each grant is determined by the congregation's baptized membership. Please see the enclosed information for more details about the program.

According to the information available to us, your congregation is eligible for a grant of $600. There is no need to return a request for these funds, as they will be awarded automatically. The check for your congregation will be sent to the AAL general agent in your area in January of 1984. He will arrange a personal presentation at your convenience.

The national Lutheran church body offices provided AAL with the data we needed to identify the congregations eligible for the Milestone program. We realize there is a possibility some of these records are not accurate. If we have included your parish in error for 1984, please indicate the correct year of organization of your congregation below and return this letter to us as soon as possible.

November 21, 1983

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 1984

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
725-33RD STREET PHONE: 325-6252
ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

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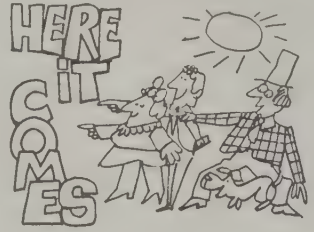
KICK OFF DATE FOR THE
100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION WILL BE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1984

SERVICES WILL BE AT
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK
DINNER, SHARING OF
MEMORIES & FELLOWSHIP.



Scandinavian Lutheran Congregation of Astoria was Organized and Articles of Incorporation formully adopted October 2, 1884.

Each month during 1984 there will be a special Sunday for Anniversary celebration and fellowship.

On Sunday, January 8, 1984, former Pastor Ted Gulhaugen and his son, Pastor Martin Gulhaugen, will be our guests and will conduct the services.
Pastor Gulhaugen's wife was Gertrude Christensen, the granddaughter of Rev. Emil Christensen founder of ours and other pioneer churches of the northwest. Gretrude was Ferd Christensen's sister.
Pastor Martin Gulhaugen, presently serving Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Washington, went to Astoria schools and is the only son of our congregation to enter the ministry.

Rev. O.M. Holden was our pastor in 1897 - ?. He was Petra Henningsen's brother. We have many members in our church today who are his descendents.

For a fund raiser, the committee is sponsoring a dinner theater to be held Friday, January 27, 1984, at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be $7.50 per person. This promises to be a colorful and enjoyable evening for all!
Dinner: Old fashioned fish ball-meat ball dinner
Theater: "I Remember Mama" - Speaking theater directed by Edna Packard and performed by a local group.
Reservations are a must! Fill in the enclosed reservation slip and return it to the church.

100TH ANNIVERSARY FACTS AND TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 1984

JANUARY 8	KICK OFF DATE FOR YEAR OF CELEBRATION GUEST PASTORS: PASTOR TED GULHAUGEN, 90 YEARS YOUNG PASTOR MARTIN GULHAUGEN, PRESENTLY SERVIN GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, TACOMA, WA POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE FAITH CIRCLE IN CHARGE - SHARING OF MEMORIES & FELLOWSHII AFTER DINNER
JANUARY 27	FUND RAISING DINNER THEATER.....RESERVATIONS ONLY SPEAKING THEATER, "I REMEMBER MAMA" HOPE CIRCLE IN CHARGE
FEBRUARY 12	GUEST PASTOR ARNE STRANDJORD POTLUCK DINNER....JOY CIRCLE IN CHARGE...FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP
MARCH 11	POTLUCK DINNER....BROTHERHOOD IN CHARGE....FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 15	PASTOR CHET JOHNSON - PALM SUNDAY FIRST SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH - PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1954
MAY 13	MOTHER'S DAY - PASTOR CHET JOHNSON
JUNE 3	GUEST PASTOR RON MARTINSON POTLUCK DINNER...BEREAN CIRCLE IN CHARGE...FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP
JUNE 10	1984 CONFIRMATION - PENTECOST SUNDAY
JULY 8	VISITING INTERN POTLUCK DINNER....RUTH CIRCLE IN CHARGE....FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 12	VISITING INTERN POTLUCK DINNER....JOY CIRCLE IN CHARGE....FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 9	GUEST PASTOR HJALMER STORAASLI POTLUCK DINNER....BEREAN CIRCLE IN CHARGE FOLLOWED BY SHARING OF MEMORIES AND FELLOWSHIP THE NEW CHURCH WAS DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1954 by DR. FOSS, DISTRICT PRESIDENT
SEPTEMBER 29	BANQUET...A.H.S. CAFETERIA
SEPTEMBER 30	CELEBRATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP LUNDE AS GUEST SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY COFFEE HOUR

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO SOME CHANGES.

PD SHEET PROTECTOR EMG-II
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Welcome to First Lutheran Church! We are happy to have you worshipping with us this morning!

Baptisms: Ian Fredrick O'Connor and James Dennis O'Connor, sons of Dennis and Fredette O'Connor

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday. Pastor Johnson will teach a Bible Study during the Sunday School hour beginning Sunday, January 29th.

The Senior League is sponsoring a Bottle Drive Saturday, January 7th. A pick-up service will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will go.... 25% to benevolence and 75% to L.Y.E. Congress to be held in February. You may bring your bottles to the church and place them in the containers by the parsonage garage.

Next Sunday.....ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY....This will be the kick off date for the 100th Anniversary celebration to be held this year. Worship Services are at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with guests Pastor Ted Gulhaugen and Pastor Martin Gulhaugen leading the services. There will be a Potluck Dinner following the 11:00 a.m. service. Bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert. Sharing of memories and fellowship have been planned following dinner.

THIS WEEK

Monday....10:00 a.m. 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Wednesday...3:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
4:00 p.m. Guitar
6:30 p.m. Jr. Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir
Thursday....6:00 p.m. Lutefisk/Ham dinner at Peace L. for men
Saturday...10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sr. League Bottle Drive
Sunday.....8:45 a.m. Worship - Anniversary Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship - Anniversary Sunday
12:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner for all

Correction to the calendar that lists these Tuesday!!

Stewardship and Attendance: December 25, 1983
Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m. 100 11:00 p.m. 30
Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. 32
Offering for all three services: $1,211.00

Pastor Chet and Helen Johnson will be on vacation for the next two weeks. If you need assistance, call Paul or Penna at home or at the church office.

100th ANNIVERSARY

1884-1984

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

ASTORIA, OREGON

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REV. THEODORE GULHAUGEN

Theodore Gulhaugen was born August 21, 1893, in Drammen, Norway. He looked very sickly. His good Lutheran parents, concerned that the boy would not live very long, called the parish pastor, who rowed over to the island where the family lived, and baptised him. Theodore not only survived, but grew strong, due not least to a long daily walk across a rail bridge off the island, and thence two miles to school.

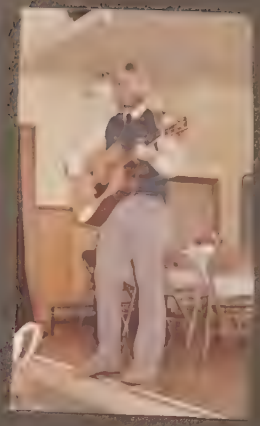
In February of 1911 he came to the United States, settling in Seattle, where his brother, Lauris, worked in a sawmill. Ever a learner, Ted yearned to go from the Ballard area to that other "Little Norway", Decorah, Iowa, and attend Luther College. The distance to Parkland, however, was much shorter, so in 1915, he enrolled at Pacific Lutheran Academy. In 1916, the mission board of the Norwegian Synod called this young immigrant to make yet another big move and go to Alaska to serve the Eskimos. "I was not used to saying 'No' to the church" he explained when asked why such a young student would accept that distant responsibility. He served Teller Mission and Mary's Igloo (!) on the Seward Peninsula.....working at a school for Eskimo children, and at both missions.

In 1917 Ted returned and attended the seminary in Red Wing, Minnesota. In 1918 he entered Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating in 1921. He was ordained that year and was called by the Mission Board of the Pacific District. He first lived in Kennewick, and served 4 congregations in the Yakima Valley. In 1926 he moved to New Westminster, B.C. and served 2 congregations there. In the depths of the Great Depression he moved to South Bend, Washington, serving the congregation there and in Raymond. Without regrets, certainly not seeking any sympathy, Ted remembers that he walked between those towns, not being able to afford an automobile in 1930. In 1936 he became pastor in Astoria, Oregon, but also served Puget Island and Chinook, Washington, from there. In 1948 he became pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church in North Sacramento, California. This was the first time in his ministry that he served a "one point" parish. While in Sacramento, he took part in the establishing of California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks. While in Astoria, it was Pastor Gulhaugen who first had the vision of the need of a larger church and started raising funds. The Sunday School children saved "extra" pennies and nickels for the door fund of the new church.

Pastor Gulhaugen retired from full minsitry in 1962, and accepted the call to become visitation pastor at Trinity, Parkland, Washington. His kind words and friendly presence in the church and community have brought strength and joy to young and old. He still conducts an adult Bible class, and organizes senior citizen meetings at Trinity.

Being student, missionary, preacher, teacher, pastor--these roles have not overshadowed his calling as husband and father. In 1921 he married Gertrude Christensen. She died in 1966. The five children continue to be a happy part of Ted's life. Martin lives in Vineland, New Jersey. Rumohr Gamm lives in Minneapolis; Kathryn (Mrs. Richard Clare) in Redding, California. Teddi (Mrs. Leland Mebust) is in New Freedom, Pennsylvania. This extended family has 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Today, January 8, 1984, we are honored to have Theodore Gulhaugen as our guest, along with his son, Pastor Martin Gulhaugen. Martin Gulhaugen is presently serving Gloria Dei Lutheran of Tacoma, Washington.



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1st Lutheran plans dinner theater

First Lutheran Church in Astoria is planning a dinner theater Friday, Jan. 27. The dinner, which begins at 6:30 p.m. will feature an old fashioned menu of fish balls and meat balls.

First Lutheran is well known to the local area for these Scandinavian meals. Crowds as large as 300 to 400 were once served when the church sponsored such dinners to help fund its existing church building located at 33rd and Grand.

Following the dinner, a theater production titled, "I Remember Mama," will be presented by the North Coast Readers Theater. The play, written by John van Druten, depicts the lives of a Norwegian American family during the early 1900s and looks at their struggles in a new land.

The theater troop consists of 12 local members, Shawn Hope, Edna Packard, Russ Alborn, Maureen Sundstrom, Nancy Turpen, Dee Johnson, Tara Degernas, Mark Sivers, Casandra Day, Orlan Larson, Peggy Larson, and Bill Reuter. Orlan Larson will direct the play.

A limited number of reservations are available for the dinner theater. The public is invited, and the cost in $7.50 per person. Proceeds will be used to fund First Lutheran's 100th Anniversary celebration now underway.

Reservations can be made by callig the church office, 325-6252 or Nora Bue at 325-5155. The reservation deadline is January 24.

Church Notes

THE DAILY ASTORIAN, Astoria, Oregon, Friday, January 20, 1984 Page 7

'Lutherans' din theater

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A dinner theater, with a traditional Scandinavian meal of fish- and meatballs will be held 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at First Lutheran Church in Astoria. The church was well-known for the dinners in the past, when crowds of 300-400 were served to help raise funds to build the present church at 33rd Street and Grand Avenue.

Following the dinner, a North Coast Readers Theater production of "I Remember Mama," by John van Druten, will be performed. The play depicts the lives of a Norwegian-American family during the early 1900s. Readers theater members are Shawn Hope, Edna Packard, Russ Alborn, Maureen Sundstrom, Nancy Turpen, Dee Johnson, Tara Degernas, Mark Sivers, Casandra Day, Orlan Larson, Peggy Larson and Bill Reuter. Larson directs the players.

A limited number of reservations are available for the dinner theater, which costs $7.50 per person. Proceeds will be used for the church's [illegible]th anniversary celebration this year.

For reservations, call the church office, 325-6252, or Nora Bue, 325-5055, by Jan. 24.

100th Anniversary
Dinner Theater
Jan. 27, 1984
6:30 PM $7.50
First Lutheran Church

RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER THEATER

Friday, January 27, 1984.....6:30 P.M.....$7.50 per person

Menu: Old fashioned Fishball - Meatball Dinner

Theater: Reading theater directed by Edna Packard and performed by a local group.
"I Remember Mama"

By reservation only! Reservations must be in by January 20th.

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_____ Yes, I wish to attend.

_____ Number in my party.

_____ Remittance enclosed

_____ Remittance to be paid at the door.

NAME:_____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

North Coast Readers Theatre

Shawn Hope
Edna Packard
Russ Alborn
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Nancy Turpen
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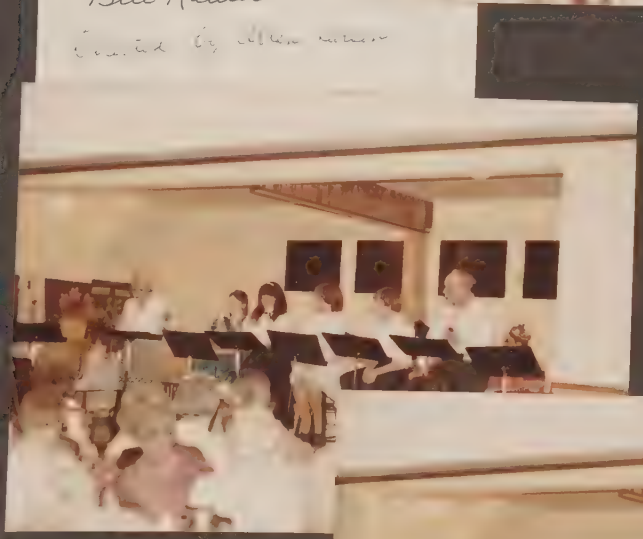

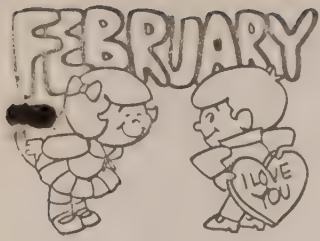

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

1984

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FROM PASTOR CHET'S DESK

As the Psalmist says:

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O Most High."
Psalm 92:1

Here at First Lutheran we are especially mindful as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary of our congregation. We thank God for the faithful lay people and pastors who have given of their talents, time, and resources that this might be possible.

We thank our Anniversary Committee and its chairperson, Nora Bue, for all the work they are putting in on it. The first event on Sunday, January 8th, was a resounding success with Pastors Theodore and Martin Gulhaugen leading our celebration service.

This month Pastor Arne Strandjord will be with us on February 12 for our worship services. Arne is the most recent pastor to serve us and has many friends in the congregation and in the area. Plan to be with us for one of the services and also for the fellowship with Arne and Eunice at the potluck dinner at noon.

Our Annual Meeting was another occasion for thanks giving. Thanks for the interest shown in the well-being of the congregation on the part of many who were in attendance. Thanks to those who permitted their names to be put in nomination for the various offices.

Thanks to Jerry Folkerts, Ken Degernas, Gerry Johnson, John Holmstedt, and Dick Walker for their faithfulness in service on the Church Council during their term which has just been concluded. Thanks, too, to Marian Palmberg for her strong leadership as Sunday School Superintendent.

When one starts to name names in giving thanks there is always the danger of omitting some. We would like everyone to know that we appreciate all that you are doing to glorify God with your talents.

Let us remember to *"give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to His Name!"*

ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY

A Skating Party has been planned for Sunday, February 19th from 5:00-7:00 P.M.

The cost per person is $2.00 for all ages - this includes the skates. Your money will be collected at the skating rink. In order to get an idea of how many to expect, plese sign up in the Friendship Room. There is also a special area at the rink where we can have our own snacks. Each family or single person will be asked to bring a snack (veggies, chips, fruit, etc). This is a great family activity so bring your pillows, knee and elbow pads and join the fun!!

GETTING A JUMP ON MARCH LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS

The Activities Committee would like to plan ahead to March and ask you to plan a little, too. Because the soup and sandwich suppers on Wednesdays during Lent were such a success, we've decided to repeat them this year. This requires a bit of help from everyone - but we are sure you will find it most enjoyable.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our suppers, here is how it works. A family (or two) sign up to prepare soup for about 40 people prior to the Lenten Service. The people who come to supper bring sandwiches. Supper is at 6:00 - 6:45 and the Lenten Service is at 7:00 p.m. Save the dates!!

* Art VIII cont.

D. At the February meeting of the Church Council, the members shall divide up into 6 committees: Property Management, Evangelism and Stewardship, Worship and Music, Education, Activities, and Social Awareness. They then are to select 10 additional members from the congregation for each of the committees who then will be contacted requesting them to serve. At the subsequent meetings the committees will convene at 7:00 p.m. and the Church Council at 8:00 p.m. Council committee members will report to the Council meeting the recommendations of the committees,

1. The duties of the committees are as follows:

The Property Management Committee:
Their duties are to care for the physical buildings and grounds so that they are kept in good repair.

The Evangelism and Stewardship Committee:
Plan and implement visitation program of all members, the sick and shutins, potential members and inactive members, Also, plan evangelism events and procedures to deepen the spiritual life of the members of the congregation and to reach out to the non-Christian, Carry out a regular stewardship education program for the church and plan and implement a stewardship drive if necessary,

The Worship and Music Committee:
This committee is responsible for all aspects of the worship services of the congregation.

The Education Committee:
This committee shall provide leadership and supervision of the educational program of the congregation. They shall present to the Church Council a nominee for Sunday School Superintendent,

The Activities Committee:
Provide and coordinate suitable opportunities for monthly activities for all ages,

The Social Awareness Committee:
Provide awareness and education for the congregation concerning social affairs of community, state, nation and the world

2. Other committees may be appointed by the church council as the need arises, such as call committee, personal committee, etc.

THE LIST OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IS TAKEN FROM THE REVISED CONSTITUTION.

THE CHANGE IN ARTICLE VIII APPROVED AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS "CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON ONE OF THE COMMITTEES."

THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR ANY OF THE COMMITTEES IS LOCATED IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM.

Rev. A. Strandjord
1971 - 79

100th ANNIVERSARY

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

ASTORIA, OREGON

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chester L. Johnson, Pastor — Astoria, Oregon
Paul Sarff, Lay Assistant — Church: 325-6252
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, 1984 — February 12, 1984

Service taken from The Lutheran Hymnary, 1910.

Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer

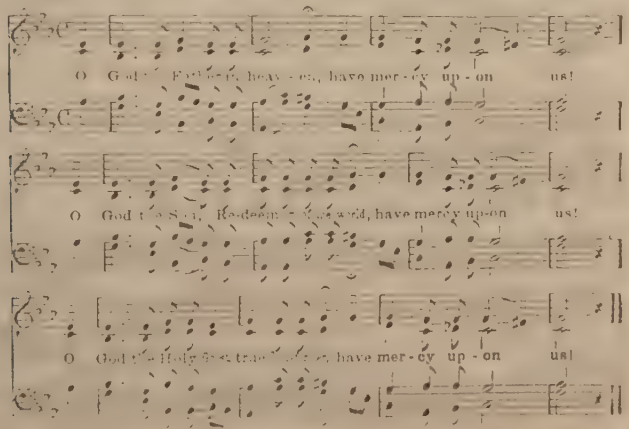
O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Thy presence to hear Thy holy word. We pray Thee so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" 165

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

The Kyrie

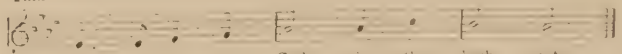

O God the Father, heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us!
O God the Son, Redeem - er of the world, have mercy upon us!
O God the Holy Ghost, true Com - fort - er, have mer - cy up - on us!

The Absolution

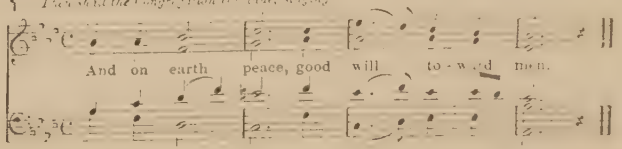
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name, He giveth power to become sons of God, and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

The Gloria

Then shall the Minister turn to the Altar and chant or say:



¶ *Then shall the Congregation rise, singing:*



First Lesson

Psalm

* Cherub Choir "His Banner Over Me Is Love"

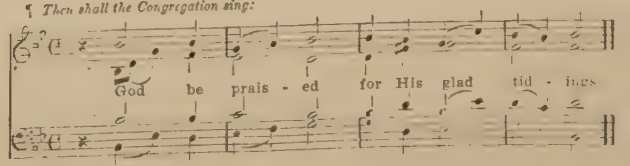
Second Lesson

Hymn of Praise "Praise & Thanks & Adoration" 470

Gospel

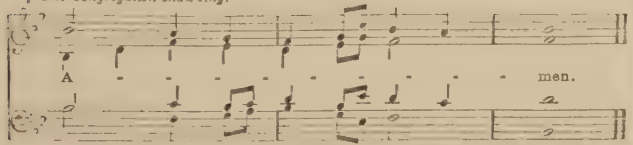
Response

¶ *Then shall the Congregation sing:*



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting.

¶ *The Congregation shall sing:*

Baptism "Children of the Heavenly Father" - 474
Children's Sermonette
Hymn "Immortal, Invisible" 526
Sermon "DO IT TO ME"
Offertory ** Choir Anthem: "Jesus I Will Ponder Now"
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Benediction
Threefold Amen
Closing Prayer
Closing Hymn "A Mighty Fortress" 229
Postlude

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Organist & Choir Director: Laurie Drage

Acolytes: *8:30 a.m. Chris Truax **11:00 a.m. Jon Honl
Lectors: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Sarff 11:00 a.m. Janet Young

Welcome to First Lutheran Church. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

We extend a sincere thank you to Pastor Arne Strandjord for participating in the worship service and to both Pastor Arne and Eunice for the sharing of memories that they will be doing during the Potluck Dinner.

There will be a Potluck Dinner for all following the second service today. Joy Circle members will be in charge of the dinner. Plan to stay for the dinner and sharing of memories.

Baptism today: Kai Antti Ahola, son of Curt and Shelley Ahola. Kai's sponsors are Wade and Mary Ahola.

The Sixth Grade Sunday School Class is being honored today. Members of the class are: Brandon Bridgens, Jason Walther, Brian Helmerson, Darren Palmberg, Mike Keyser, Chris Truax, Kevin Fisher, Jason Thiel, Mark Ericksen, Jason Dietrich, Mike Dietrich, and teacher Marian Palmberg.

Next Sunday...Skating Party from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The cost is $2.00 per person - this includes the skates. Each family or single person has been requested to bring a snack (veggies, chips, fruit, etc.). Sign up today on the kiosk!

Senior League Ski Weekend - Feb. 24-26. Deadline for sign-up is Feb. 19th. See Paul for details!

THIS WEEK

Monday.....	7:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle (Rescheduled) with Connie Bondi, 295 NW 1st St., Warrenton
Tuesday....	10:00 a.m.	Berean Circle, Donna Holmstedt, church
	7:30 p.m.	Sunday School Staff
	8:00 p.m.	Hope Circle with Coretta Bartlett as hostess at 4 Nehalem
Wednesday...	3:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir 4:00 p.m. Guitar
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation classes
	7:30 p.m.	Senior choir practice
Thursday....	9:30 a.m.	Coffee 'An; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Church Council

Stewardship and Attendance: February 5, 1984
Worship 186 Offering $1,794.88

Thank you to all who made the dinner theater possible. A special thank you to the Hope Circle and Anniversary Committee members who donated cole slaw, home made breads, apple pies, napkins, candles...and who were so generous in letting us use their Norsk decorations. The profit for the evening was $680.35.

Rev. A. Strandjord

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Church History Continued:

The congregation looked for a proper building site and in 1888 acquired such property at 29th and Grand Avenue. On May 8, 1893, the new church was used for the first time. Rev. Nissen was serving at that time. The congregation rejoiced that they were at last able to worship in their own building. The lumber for the church was carried up the hill on the backs of the men. They first built where the parsonage later was erected, a plain chapel without tower or basement. In 1900 the lower part of the lot was graded, and the edifice moved. The basement, tower, and back part that contained the altar were added to give it its completed appearance for the next half century.

In December of 1897, Rev. O. [illegible]n arrived and to his tireless and earnest endeavor gratitude for the splendid foundation for our later work. He organized the Sunday School, started the choir and added ladies' organizations to the church. Unfortunately, he contracted a serious disease and had to [illegible] his call after six or seven years. Pastor Ho[illegible] brother of Petra Hauke Henningsen and the uncle [illegible]enningsen, Edi Ross, Eric Hauke, and Palmer Henning[illegible] have remained active members of our congregation. H. W. Sorenson served the congregation briefly, [illegible]ceeded by Rev. Aaberg, and later Rev. Sorenson returned to finish his service. During his day a parsonage was built, the church moved, the steeple raised, and other improvements made.

In 1905 the congregation called Rev. T. P. Weste, and during his long stay of 15 years, a continued and happy progress was made in membership, increased general activities of the church, and in steady improvement of the church property. The Ladies Aid assumed the $1,700 debt on the parsonage and paid it. The Girls' and Boys' league, and one and sometimes two church choruses also functioned. The gallery was built the altar, baptismal font, carpet, and bell all were purchased in these years.

Times were now more prosperous, and the work advanced steadily. Industries had increased the pay rolls and attracted many to the community. Asterin was at the zenith as far as city life went.

Arne Strandjord....

I am a sentimental person. That first sentence tells as much about me as any recital of dates and so called facts of life. Being sentimental I look forward to returning to First Lutheran of Astoria to have a part in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the congregation.

First fact - One of the early pastors of First Lutheran was Pastor Losen. During my growing up years he served a congregation near Decorah, Iowa, and our families got together as my father had been a friend of Pastor Losen since college days. Little did I realize then that someday I would live and serve in the same community and church that he talked about.

Other facts - I was born in Grafton, North Dakota, January 11, 1928. I was the fourth child of Eunice (Engeland) Strandjord and Pastor S.J. Strandjord. At the age of 3 our family moved to St. Olaf, Iowa, which was my home until leaving home. World War II and navy duty in the Pacific was the cause of this home leaving. My next stop was Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, from which I graduated in 1950. I attended Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in the spring of 1953. I have served four congregations. First Lutheran, Mt. Vernon, WA, 5 years; Immanuel Lutheran, Seattle, WA, 11 Years; First Lutheran, Astoria, OR, 5 years; Messiah Lutheran, Vancouver, WA, for the last 4 years.

Louise Ofstedal and I were married in 1951. Louise teaches in the Evergreen School District of Vancouver. We have five children. Jonathan and his wife Jeanette live in Five Points, Wisconsin. They serve a Lutheran congregation there. They have one daughter. Peter and his wife Jenifer live in Keene, Oregon. Peter teaches music in the public school and Jenifer is a nurse. They have three sons. Kari is married to David Elmen. They both teach school in Kuskia, Alaska. Kristi is married to Douglas Dalenberg and they both are in graduate school at the University of Oregon. Joseph is a senior at Pacific University as is his fiance, Lisa Boers.

First Lutheran of Astoria and the community has been and continue to be an important part of my life.

Strandjord First Lutheran

Arne Strandjord, pastor of First Lutheran Church, Astoria, from 1971 to 1979, will return as guest pastor Sunday at the church as part of its 100th anniversary celebration. Strandjord is now pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Wash.

Arne Strandjord

Mrs. Strandjord was a kindergarten teacher at Astor Elementary School during the family's years in Astoria and four of their children graduated from Astoria High School.

Strandjord's sermon at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday will be "Do It to Me." A potluck will follow the 11 a.m. service.

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THE DAILY ASTORIAN, Astoria, Oregon, Friday, February 10, 19

Strandjord returns to First Lutheran Church

Pastor Arne Strandjord will be the guest pastor Sunday, Feb. 12, at First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Strandjord, who served First Lutheran from 1971 to 1979, is returning as part of the congregation's 100th Anniversary celebration. Strandjord is currently pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington.

Pastor Arne, his wife Eunice, and their five children were well-known to the church and the community during their

Pastor Arne Strandjord

years in Astoria. Eunice taught kindergarten at Astor Grade School. Four of the Strandjord children, Peter, Kari, Kristie, and Joseph all graduated from Astoria High School.

Pastor Strandjord will preach at both Sunday services. His sermon title will be, "Do It To Me." Following the services there will be a potluck dinner. Arne and Eunice will share their memories and experiences during their years at First Lutheran

Rory Scott
1974-75

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PASTOR RORY SCOTT

Pastor Rory T. Scott was born in Madison, Wisconsin, on November 1, 195[illegible]. He was raised in the Christian faith in a little Norwegian Lutheran congregation called Bristol Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. He graduated from Sun Prairie High School in 1968. From there, he attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, from 1968 to 1972, graduating from Wartburg in May of 1972. Then he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and he graduated in May of 1976. While at Luther Seminary, Rory served his internship at First Lutheran Church in Astoria, Oregon, under the care and guidance of Pastor Arne Strandjord.

Following graduation from Luther Seminary, Rory accepted a call to serve as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Thomas, North Dakota. He served there until July of 1981 when he then accepted a call to serve as Pastor at Bethania Lutheran Church in Eugene, Oregon, where he is serving at the present time.

Rory and his wife, Wanda, have been blessed with two sons, Jamie, [illegible] 12, and Joshua, age 9.

Church Notes

Ex-intern First Lutheran

As part of the yearlong centennial celebration at Astoria First Lutheran Church, Rory Scott, an intern pastor at the church in 1974-75, will be preaching at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. Scott graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in 1976 and is now pastor at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Eugene.

Rory Scott

First Lutheran is focusing on world hunger during the Lenten season and the church's Junior League, Senior League and Social Issues Awareness Committee have planned a variety of activities. Today the Senior League is beginning a 30-hour planned famine, gathering pledges that will go to World Vision and the American Lutheran Church, which sponsor overseas programs that provide food and other necessities to the needy.

The Social Issues Awareness Committee is offering a series of adult education programs on hunger each Sunday during Lent at 9:45 a.m. Program topics will include facts and figures about world hunger, a presentation on the Bread for the World program and a discussion on nutrition. The programs are open to the public.

Page 14 THE COLUMBIA PRESS, March 14, 1984

Pastor Rory Scott, Wanda, and sons Jamie and Joshua, will be guests at First Lutheran Church March 17 as part of the 100th anniversary celebration.

Pastor to visit First Lutheran

Pastor Rory Scott will be the guest at First Lutheran Church in Astoria Sunday, March 17. Scott, who is a former intern pastor at the Church, is helping First Lutheran celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Every month during this year, First Lutheran is sponsoring an anniversary program that features a former pastor from the Church and provides parishoners an opportunity to share past memories. Scott was First Lutheran's intern pastor in 1974-75. At that time he was a student at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from the Seminary in 1976.

Pastor Scott and his wife Wanda have two sons, Jamie, 12 years old, and Joshua, 9. Joshua was born in Astoria. The Scotts now live in Eugene where Pastor Scott serves Bethesda Lutheran Church.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY PLANS.....

SUNDAY, MARCH 18.....Pastor Rory Scott will be our guest preacher. His wife, Waada, and sons, Jamie and Joshua, will be sharing with us on this Sunday. Pastor Scott and Wanda were our intern couple in 1974-75. Jamie was just a little boy and Joshua was born in Astoria. The Scotts currently live in Eugene, OR, where he is associate pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church.
A Potluck Dinner has been planned following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 6.....Pastor Ronald Martinson

Sunday, June 24....Pastor Richard Pearson

Sunday, July 29....Pastor Michael Hanson

Consider the items that are for sale when selecting gifts for family and friends!! The items....cups, plates, note cards are located in the front hall of the church. The proceeds are used for expenses involved in our anniversary celebrating during the year.
First Lutheran Church recently received a check for $600.00 from Aid Association for Lutherans as an anniversary gift from the company. This has been added to the anniversary fund.

Rev. C. Johnson

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ASTORIA, OREGON

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY PLANS.....

SUNDAY, APRIL 15.....Pastor Chester Johnson will be honored on this Anniversary celebration day.

In 1980 the Johnsons came to Astoria as Pastor Chet was the Administrator of the Clatsop Care and Rehabilitation Center. Three months later Pastor Johnson was invited to fill in as pastor at First Lutheran and then received the call to serve the congregation beginning October 1, 1980.

Pastor Chet and Helen's youngest son, David, moved to Astoria with them and graduated from Astoria High School. He is currently a student a Pacific Lutheran...studying in Copenhagen, Denmark.

A Potluck Dinner has been planned following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Pastor Chet and Helen will be participating in the sharing of memories.

A REMINDER FROM THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.....

The proceeds from the sale of the cups, plates and note cards will be used to help with the expenses involved during our anniversary celebration year.

Consider giving one of the items as a gift to a friend or family member!

How about filling a cup with flowers, or candy, or cookies...and then give it give it away as a special spring or Easter remembrance?

Page 12 THE COLUMBIA PRESS, April 11, 1984

Anniversary celebration continues at First Lutheran

Pastor Chet Johnson will be honored Sunday, April 15, at the next anniversary celebration at First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Johnson is the current pastor at First Lutheran. The church is observing its 100th anniversary this year with monthly programs honoring those who have served the congregation during past years. A family potluck dinner is planned following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Johnson has been the minister at First Lutheran since October 1980. He originally came to Astoria as the Administrator at the Clatsop Care and Rehabilitation Center. Johnson previously served Lutheran congregations in North Dakota and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Pastor Johnson and his wife, Helen, are from Minnesota. They have four children. The youngest, David, is a graduate of Astoria High School. He is now a student at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

Pastor Chet Johnson

Besides the anniversary program this Palm Sunday, a special all-church Sunday School program is scheduled at 9:45 a.m. The program will use scripture and song to remember the events of Holy Week and ponder the sacrifice Christ made for man's sins. The offering taken during the program will be given to the Needy Children's Fund of Clatsop County.

Rev. R. Martinson
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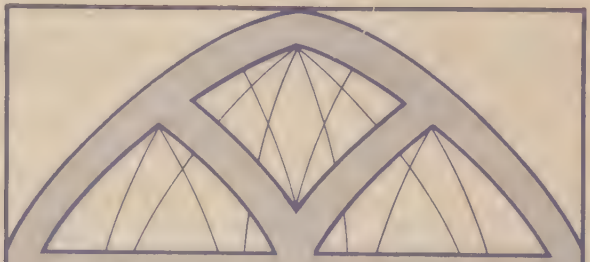

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ASTORIA, OREGON

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Pastor Ronald D. Martinson

Ronald D. Martinson was born October 28, 1935, in Decorah, Iowa, to C. Melvin and Ethel Roney Martinson.

On August 24, 1958, he married Marilyn Lokensgard. They have four children - Joel, 23, completed his Masters in Organ Performance at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. He lives in Dallas, Texas, and he is Choir Director and Organist at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, Texas. Anne, 19, is a sophomore at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. Sara is a senior at East High in Anchorage and she will attend Pacific Lutheran University this fall. John, 13, is in the 8th grade at Wendler Junior High in Anchorage.

Pastor Martinson did his internship in Seattle, Washington, at Immanuel Lutheran under Rev. Arne Strandjord; he was Pastor there with Arne from 1961-1963; he was Pastor at First Lutheran in Astoria from 1963-1970; from 1970-1982 he was Pastor at Grace Lutheran in Salem, Oregon; he is presently serving Central Lutheran in Anchorage, Alaska.

Pastor Martinson has served on many boards such as, Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, U.G.N., Columbia Hospital, Community School Program, Human Service Coalition, in the areas where they have lived. He was Vice-president of the North Pacific District of The American Lutheran Church from 1969-1981. He is Interim Administrator for Native Outreach Ministry in Anchorage.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN, Astoria, Oregon, Friday, May 4, 1984

First Lutheran

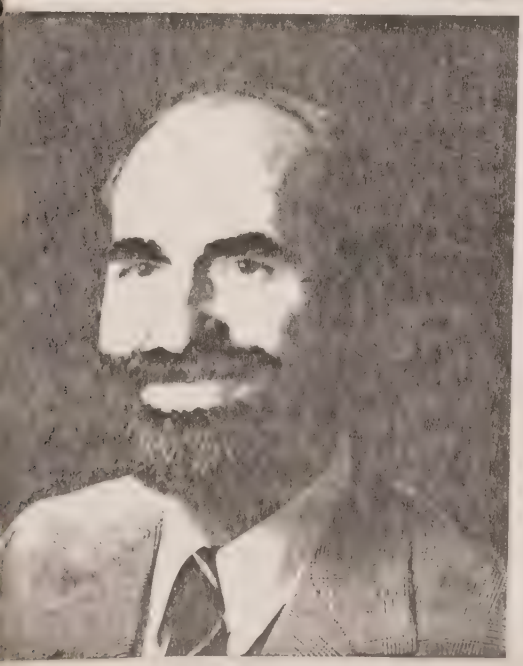
Pastor Ronald Martinson, who served at Astoria First Lutheran Church from 1963 to 1970, will be guest speaker at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday as part of a yearlong centennial celebration at the church.

Martinson was pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Salem after leaving Astoria and is now at Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Alaska. The Martinsons will describe the Native Alaskan Outreach program to the adult

Ronald Martinson

Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

A potluck dinner will follow the later service.



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, MAY 6

Pastor Ronald Martinson will be our guest preacher. Pastor Ron and Marilyn served First Lutheran from 1963-1970. He was pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Salem, Oregon from 1970-1982. He is currently pastor at Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Alaska.

Pastor Ron and Marilyn have four children - Joel, Anne, Sara, and John. Joel is living in Dallas, Texas, where he completed his Masters in Organ Performance at North Texas State University. Anne is a sophomore at Pacific Lutheran University. Sara is a senior in Anchorage and will attend Pacific Lutheran University in the fall. John is in the 8th grade at Wendler Junior High in Anchorage.

Pastor Ron and Marilyn will share information about the Native Alaskan Outreach with the Adult classes on Sunday, May 6, during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m.

A Potluck Dinner has been planned in their honor following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Richard Pearson
1979 - 80

6/24/84

Pastor Richard T. Pearson

In the same year as First Lutheran began worship in the new church, life began for me in San Francisco on December 19, 1954. I was raised on a dairy farm near Rockford, Illinois, by Burge and Ella Pearson and I am the oldest of three children - Cynthia and Sheryl are my sisters.

I was baptized at First Swedish Lutheran Church in Rockford and I confirmed my faith at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockton, Illinois. During my junior year at Hononegah High School, I realized a calling to the ministry. I attended Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and majored in Biblical Studies and Christian Education. In the summer of 1974, I worked as a student missionary in Vernon, British Columbia with the North American Indian Mission. And, after graduation from Wheaton, invested the summer of 1977 in LaPaz, Bolivia, working with the Andes Evangelical Mission.

I studied my first year of seminary at Bethel Seminary in Arden Hills, Minnesota; then I transferred to Luther Seminary in St. Paul. I married Fay L. Liberty, whom I had met at Wheaton, June 10, 1978. I served as the last intern at First Lutheran Church in Astoria the year Arne Strandjord accepted a call to Vancouver, Washington and Chester L. Johnson was called to serve First Lutheran. Fay and I continued the tradition of the three previous interns and had our first child, Christopher, while in Astoria.

I was ordained July 26, 1981, at Prince of Peace and installed August 23, 1981, at the DeSoto-Freeman Lutheran Parish (two point), DeSoto and Ferryville, Wisconsin - where I am presently serving. Our second gift from God came on September 7, 1983, when Nathaniel David was born.

We have many fond memories and friends at First Lutheran and we are delighted to celebrate with you 100 years of God's ministry and blessings.

1st Lutheran host to former intern

Richard T. Pearson will be the guest pastor Sunday, June 23, at First Lutheran Church at 33rd and Grand in Astoria. Pearson is participating in the year-long 100th Anniversary now in progress at the church. The service begins at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Pearson was an intern at First Lutheran during 1979 and 1980. His internship came prior to his final year of study at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Pearson was ordained in 1981. He now serves the DeSoto-Freeman Lutheran Parish in the communities of DeSoto and Ferryville, Wisconsin.

Pastor Pearson and his wife, Fay, have two children, Christopher and Nathaniel. The older son, Christopher, was born during the couple's year in Astoria.

A church potluck brunch will follow the Sunday morning service. For more information, call 325-6252.

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